





# SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Kidson, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Brundage, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Seward S. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merion L. Kimball, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Libby, N. G.; G. G. Mason, Secy.

WILDER EXAMINER, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene E. Flood, C. P.; G. G. Mason, Secy.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella H. Hariman, N. G.; Olive A. Woodsum, Rec. Secy.

HARVEY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adj. V. S.; Corwell, C. M.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Monday evening. M. E. Kimball, C. C.; Merion L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, South Paris, on Friday in each month. A. J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMRADES, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. G.; Lucilla Merriam, K. of R.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, Warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

STONY BROOK LODGE, No. 18, N. E. O. P., meets at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. W. P. Blake, Warden; Mrs. F. D. Swan, Secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. Hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. E. J. Williams, Councilor; B. R. Howard, Recording Secretary.

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# KEZAR FALLS.

Horace Stanley, an esteemed citizen of the town of Parsonsfield, died at his home on the 15th of May. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Joseph Cross were held at the church at South Hiram on the afternoon of May 18th. Mr. Stanley leaves a wife.

Alpheus Gilpatrick died on the morning of May 20th, in his eightieth year. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Joseph Cross were held at his residence on the afternoon of May 22d. Mr. Ridlon based his remarks on the 26th verse of the 5th chapter of Job. "Book of Ages." "Thy Will Be Done," and "Near the Cross" were sung by the choir. The bearers were George Fox, George Mason, J. M. Merrifield and Joseph Edgcomb. Interment was at Cornish cemetery. Mr. Gilpatrick leaves a wife and several children.

Herbert Stacy, son of Freeman and Mary Stacy of Porter, who was employed as brakeman on the railroad, was fatally injured by being struck on the head while passing under a bridge. He was brought to his native town for interment, the funeral taking place, May 17th, at the church at South Hiram, services being conducted by Rev. James Nixon. The choir sang three selections, "Sweetly Resting," "We Shall Know" and "Eyes and Ears." A bouquet of roses and a wreath of lilies were among the floral offerings. Mr. Stacy was twenty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

John A. Norton of Bethel has had his pension renewed.

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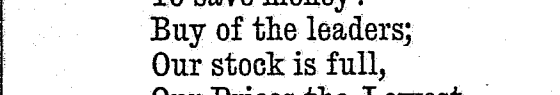
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Beecher Falls, Vt., May 26, 1897.

DEAR FRIENDS.—While here, wandering aimlessly in the northern extremity of the State of New Hampshire, I have been so strongly and deeply impressed by the tranquil beauty and surpassing grandeur of the scenery, and the kind-hearted, genial people, that I feel that I must tell to others something of the myriad attractions and exhilarating pleasures of this region.

We hear the melodious babbling of brooks as they blend harmoniously with the notes of the woodland songbirds. The foliage of the trees is vari-colored, and as fresh and beautiful as the new blown rose. All Nature has been resurrected; the verdure is green and exuberant; the gentle breezes are laden with balmy fragrance; the meek-eyed deer are gamboling in undisturbed enjoyment; the gleeful fisherman is capturing score after score of enormous togues, or langes, or the smaller speckled beauties in the streamlets. [Truly this is the "Sportsman's Paradise," the ideal haven of rest and joy!]

In all my travels I have never held a region so copiously stocked with fish and game as is this section for a distance of forty or fifty square miles. You can find in this region what you want; you can see all the inspiring scenes you have ever hoped to see, and a great many more!

Coming up the line of the Maine Central Railroad, from South Paris, to Beecher Falls, Vt., and across the bridge spanning the Connecticut river at this place, then we are at the Riverside House and in New Hampshire. The primeval forest and rugged mountains lead enchantment to the view. The whole country is a scene of glory and matchless splendor.

From the Riverside House, which is in Stewartstown, N. H., it is a distance of fifteen miles to the beautiful Lakes, Connecticut Lakes—expanse of crystal resplendence. Enormous fish weighing sixty and seventy pounds inhabit these waters, and they not only inhabit these lakes but are being frequently taken from them. In this region you can get as many as you want of them. They are of the trout family, but attain to a much larger size than trout. How delicious when stuffed and baked! What sport to catch these gamey fresh water monsters! In this region you can get anything you want if you only have a little money. Prices, however, are very reasonable, much lower than in many other sporting regions. It seems strange to me that so few people are aware of the wonderful facilities for sport and grand good time as is to be found in this section.

Beecher Falls, as I have before mentioned, is on the Connecticut river; a river which, in this vicinity, is tinged with weird romance. There are continuous falls fifteen or sixteen miles at a stretch. Indians run these falls in batteaux and boats, which feat is extremely dangerous for the most expert boatman. The spectacular features of the numerous falls for enumeration. Situated, as the Falls are, on the extreme frontier, one comes in touch with a great variety of scenes, people, conditions and customs. Suffice it to say that, although we were never here before, we shall carry away memories that will linger as long as life shall last, and a realizing sense that we were well paid for coming.

Yours in Nature's beauty,

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If you eat what you like, and digest it, you will surely be strong and healthy. But if you don't digest it you might almost as well not eat at all. Do you know your food do you if it doesn't nourish you?

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**HARRISON.**

A. M. Davis, District Deputy of 8th Odd Fellows' district, has paid official visits to the Lodges in Lovell and Fryeburg.

T. D. Emery has been quite sick. His wife meantime run the sale-work business.

The new owner of the Aaron Farnham farm is Albert Davis. His daughter, Mrs. John Allen, lives on it.

An interesting service at the old Free Will Baptist house on Sunday morning, the central part of our town, which has been rarely used of late on account of the erection of the society's church at our village. But by some reason of late the old church by the society has been repaired and again opened for the new preaching services. The service included an interesting address by the able pastor, Rev. P. W. Curtis, giving a detailed account of the past work of the church. The history of the church dates back 79 years to 1818. Those meetings were kept up and June 2d, 1826, the first F. B. church was organized, consisting of 18 members. In 1850 this church was repaired at a cost of \$400. The present church membership is less than a hundred. We believe that a person can help a church by not finding fault. How detrimental it is to God's cause, also to pastors, to find fault with our pastor and people in the church. I believe if we are in our place and one of God's people, we should look into our own unworthiness and stop talking when we stop knowing, considering our pastor a servant of God and not of man or woman. There is nothing so distressing as a pastor's influence as to speak lightly of his sermons, of himself or his work in general. Whoever indulges in such nibbles at the devil's bait is not a friend to Christianity and a follower of Christ.

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Deidamia Witham of Brownfield has been granted a pension.

# The Soldier, Dimon Hamilton.

Dimon Hamilton of Norway has a military record that is worthy of more than ordinary notice. He comes of a race of soldiers for his great grandfather served in the Revolutionary War, and his grandfather was a soldier of the War of 1812. His father enlisted for the Civil War at the same time that he did, and they were both assigned to the First Maine Cavalry.

The regiment saw a great deal of active service, and Mr. Hamilton went through thirty of its thirty-six battles, receiving no more serious wound than a bullet on one ear. But on numerous occasions the lead was uncomfortably close, a fact to which his torn clothes were silent but unimpeachable witnesses. At the time of Dahlgren's raid he, with others of the regiment, was taken prisoner. They were carried to Libby prison, but that was so crowded that they were transported to Belle Isle.

He was sick during his two months of confinement there, and became almost a living skeleton, weighing only seventy-five pounds. When he was exchanged, there was not room for him in the ambulance. He was afraid of being left, and started to walk to the landing where the exchange was made. He was so weak that he was soon unable to walk, and so he crawled, and got there by that laborious means. In the hospital, at Annapolis, he was rapidly recovered, and when his regiment marched to Richmond was able to go with it.

That was practically the close of the war and from then till the time of his discharge there were no more such terrible trials in store for him.

Written for the Advertiser.

**It Is Ever Thus.**

Ever and anon there will come forth some professed moralist to enlighten the people through the press, of the baneful effects of intemperance, and attending to other people's affairs, accompanied by a long diatribe reflecting on the authors of these wicked deeds.

This is as it should be, for we all ought to be informed of the baneful effects of shadowed propensities, and the youthful mind will naturally become impressed that these efforts all emanate from the brain of the good and pure. Is it ever thus? Carefully examine some of these wonderful professions for intemperance, and see if we cannot discover this same odor permeating the heaven which the author is using to purify the world.

Again, it may be noticed not infrequently among our daily associations that some of the new wave writers are among the professedly good, who have given abundant reason for comment on their daily walk and conduct, people who profess better things, and under cover of these professions expect and claim immunity for their misdeeds as well as the good name of others.

Have you not seen the professed followers of the Master become possessed of an inordinate desire for the ox, the ass or the wife of another, regardless of the consequences to themselves or to others? Have you not seen the professed followers of the Master become possessed of an inordinate desire for the ox, the ass or the wife of another, regardless of the consequences to themselves or to others?

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# Woman's Column.

Brown Bread.—Two and one-half cups Indian meal, one and one-half cups flour, one cup molasses, one pint boiling water, one small teaspoonful of soda and a little salt. Steam 3½ hours, bake ½ hour.

Doughnuts.—One cup sugar, two eggs, cup sweet milk, small piece of butter, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda, nutmeg.

Hot Water Cake.—Two eggs, one cup molasses, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup lard, two and one-half cups flour, one teaspoonful soda, nutmeg, cassia, allspice; add cup hot water last thing.

Cream Pies.—One egg and the yolks of three, one cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half cup milk, one-half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, two cups of flour. Bake in round tins.

Cream for Pie.—Whites of three eggs, one-half cup flour, one cup sugar, two cups of milk. Steam until thick or cook in double boiler.—Mrs. Katie W. Buck.

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"The ingredients of that composite but intangible thing that Princeton men worship under the deifying name of 'Old Nassau' is the theme celebrated in James W. Alexander's article on 'Undergraduate Life at Princeton,' which leads the June issue of Scribner's Magazine.

**SOUTH PARIS.**

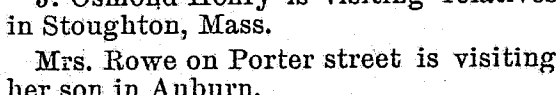
J. Osmond Henry is visiting relatives in Stoughton, Mass.

Mrs. Rowe on Porter street is visiting her son in Auburn.

Mrs. S. R. Ellis and daughters, Ethel and Mrs. T. J. Ramsdell, went to Lewiston, a short time ago.

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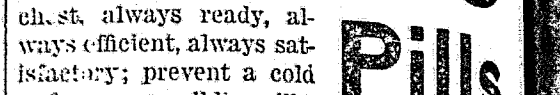
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**MAURICE BOWKER.**  
Winfield, Me., May 17, 1897. 21-23\*

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**RUMFORD CENTRE.**  
 F. H. Small has sold his ferry to Frank  
 bott.  
 E. Colby Post will observe Memorial  
 on May 31st here at the church. A  
 dinner will be furnished. Ellis  
 or band will be in attendance.  
 J. R. Abbott fell, Saturday, in Grah-  
 s barn and sprained his ankle.  
 C. E. Johnson is on the sick list.  
 G. Delano of Dixfield was in town,  
 Sunday.

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(Written for the Advertiser.)  
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We may stumble and fall many times,  
But we know there is One ever willing  
To help us in gaining our place,  
And forgive if we ask in our sinning.  
We cannot be perfect, that's certain;  
For we sin from beginning of man;  
And only by struggling and trying,  
Can we reach that Heavenly strand.  
God, in His infinite mercy,  
Casts out none who try to do right;  
So it pays to serve Jesus, while here,  
And do what is just in His sight.  
At times, the road is dark and gloomy,  
But it brightens as onward we go,  
With our guide-board raised up before us,  
We fear no thicket nor foe.  
Norway, Me. HARRIETTE M. FOWLE.

**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**  
Orial Bonney has moved his family to Mechanic Falls.

Apple trees are blossoming as full as they did a year ago.

The summer time-table on the Grand Trunk Ry. is expected in two or three weeks.

Ann Burbank has been visiting her brother and sister, J. C. Burbank and W. S. Potter, in Gorham, N. H.

R. E. Clement, principal of the High School at Cranford, N. J., intends to take his family to Norway and remain through the months of July and August. He is to have charge of the school the other year, which will be the twelfth, and the sixteenth in that county and state. Dick has made teaching his business, and teachers who do this are what our schools need, especially the one who stands at the head of our higher grades of schools. The young man fresh from college doubtless has book education enough but in business affairs and the ways of the world he is often more ignorant than the pupils he is supposed to teach. This is perhaps the principal reason why, when young men and women leave the school rooms, the results of their education are so unsatisfactory that it is attracting the attention of the best friends of education. Too many of our teachers "only intend to teach a few years till they get money to study a profession," and often their mind is more on the profession than teaching. This has become to be something of a fact. The wages of the teacher can hardly be the cause. For the number of working hours in a year the teacher would get more in the majority of cases than he would get in the "profession" for years, perhaps never, unless he had exceptional ability and diligence. We believe if schools would only employ teachers who make and intend to teach a profession, they would elevate and improve both the art of teaching and being taught, and make of our citizens better and more practical men and women.

**CROOKED RIVER DISTRICT.**—H. B. Allen and wife visited her parents, Sunday, and attended meeting.

Mrs. Chas. Hunt is poorly.

Sunday morning, a very heavy frost in this place.

A. A. Everett and wife visited his parents on Sunday.

Master Carl Stearns visited his grandparents, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Huxford called on her aunt at Paris, Saturday.

The fishermen have been trying their luck here, the past week.

Fred Ames visited his baby and other friends in this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Irving Townsend and daughter visited at Mrs. Abbie Everett's, the past week.

Dea. Twitwell of Oxford and Bro. Andrews of Harrison attended the prayer meeting on Sunday.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 23-26

Sixty-first annual meeting of the Union Conference of the Congregational churches will be held with the First church, Watford, June 9 and 10. The following is the program:

**WEDNESDAY MORNING.**  
10.00 Devotional Service.  
10.20 Business.  
11.00 Sermon, Rev. David E. Coburn, Oisfield.  
—Alternate, Willis F. Hume, Hiram.

**THURSDAY MORNING.**  
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## OXFORD.

Allen Hill—May L. Odway visited relatives in Harrison, Sunday.

John E. Ordway lost one of his work horses of color, June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Odway visited relatives in Harrison, Sunday.

Rosetta Twitchell spent a few days with her cousin, Lula Whitman.

Clarence Whitman went to Sumner on his wheel, Saturday and back Sunday.

Fred Vining has returned to his grandparents after spending some months with his mother in Haverhill.

Oxford Depot.—Electric road a sure go between here and Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Getchel of Bristol, Conn., spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Warren.

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A Good Farm situated in Otisfield, 3 miles from Bolster's Mills and 1 mile from Scribner's Mills. Farm contains 160 acres suitably divided into wood, pasture and tillage—known as the Chase farm. Crops, Stock and Farming Tools sold if desired.—2 Cows and Horses. Will exchange farm for property in Norway, South Paris or Bolster's Mills.

Also several desirable House Lots for sale in Norway Village. All for sale at a great bargain. For terms and particulars call on or address J. A. BOLSTER, Norway, or F. A. BOLSTER, on the farm.

J. A. Bolster will sell his home place, on Pearl Street, Norway, Me. 23-25

**WOMAN WANTED** To do housework in summer cottage by Lake Umbagog. Must be good cook. Freehold Howe, Norway, Me. 23-25

**NOTICE.** This is to certify that I have this day given my son, Clarence Walker, the balance of his time during his minority. I shall pay no bills of his contracting, or claim any of his earnings after this date.

Dated at Norway, Me., May 31, 1897.  
ELBRIDGE G. WALKER.

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Try to cut your lawn with an old scythe or your wife's shears, when you can buy a

## 14 INCH CUT LAWN

MOWER FOR \$2.75,

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One of the best tools, will not tear the turf and rakes clean.

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## Great Clearance Sale

Friday, Saturday

June 4th and 5th.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Jackets, Children's Jackets, and 2 High Grade Bicycles.

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather we have decided to reduce stock and give our customers the greatest bargains ever offered in this County.

Note Carefully the Following Prices:

1 Ladies' Black Suit, size 32, regular price \$ 5.00, now \$3.50

2 " " " 36-38, " " 7.50, " 6.50

2 " Blue " " 36-38, " " 7.50, " 6.50

3 " Scotch Mixture " 32-34, " " 10.00, " 8.50

1 " Blue Suit, " 36, " " 8.50, " 7.50

7 " Mixture " " 34, " " 12.00, " 9.50

1 " Black Jackets, " " " 7.50, " 6.25

3 " Colored " " " 6.50, " 5.00

3 " " " " 7.50, " 6.00

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5 Children's Jackets, age 8, regular price \$4.50, 2.50, 3.25, 1.75

now 3.50, 1.75, 2.50, 1.37

6 " " " 10, " \$4.50, 3.50, 2.50, 3.00, 2.00, 1.50

now 3.50, 2.00, 1.75, 1.75, 1.37, 1.25

3 " " " 12, regular price \$4.00, 3.00, 1.50

now 3.00, 1.87, 1.00

6 " " " 14, " " \$6.50, 4.50, 4.00, 3.00

now 5.00, 3.50, 3.00, 2.25

1 " " " 16, " " \$6.00 now 4.50

1 Gents' Bicycle, Envoy, " " \$75.00 to close 55.00

1 Ladies' Bicycle, Fleetwing, " " 75.00 " 55.00

These are the greatest bargains we have ever offered our customers. Please remember our regular prices are THE LOWEST, and these special prices are EXTREMELY TEMPTING to say the least. We shall also punch coupons for all sales less Bicycle sales. Yours respectfully,

## Noyes &amp; Andrews,

NORWAY, MAINE.

## NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Victor Masons visited his sister, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

Victor Mason has been visiting at C. W. Rolfe's, the past week.

Eva Goodrich has gone to Gorham N. H., to visit Mrs. Frank Goodwin.

The North Albany boys went to West Bethel, Saturday to play ball with the West Bethel "Kids," and left the field with a score standing 8 to 14 in favor of the Albany boys. They don't sound much like the Albany boys getting beat.

## RUMFORD.

Mr. Manning from Auburn is visiting Cynthia Walker.

Mrs. Dodd from Massachusetts is visiting her daughter Mrs. Edgar Delano.

Dr. W. T. Elliott returns home this week. He is one of Rumford most promising young men.

The scholars through town spent Friday P. M. making wreaths to decorate the soldiers graves.

Lillian Proctor who has been at work for Mrs. Addison Thurston for a long time has returned home to Andover.

## NORTH PARIS.

Laura Chase is reported on the sick list.

H. R. Edgerly and family are visiting at South Paris.

Edie Mayhew spent the Sabbath with her brother Percy.

H. W. Dunham went to Waterville, Saturday and returned Monday.

Ivan Lowe with some friends from Sumner Hill spent Monday with his parents.

Every day our aged citizen, "Uncle David" Young, is seen on our streets.

He steps about much more sprightly than many of our young men, although he is in his ninety-fourth year.

Rev. A. K. Bryant preached a very interesting Memorial sermon to a large audience, Sunday, May 30. The altar was tastefully decorated with flags, potted plants and cut flowers. The ladies quartette furnished music.

## NORTH FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill spent Sunday in north Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McKeen have been visiting at Lovell and Stonelham.

Mrs. Jennie Whitaker and daughter of Conway are visiting in the place.

Conway and wife have been visiting Mrs. C. G. parents, Wm. and Mrs. Wm. Fogg, of Gorham, Maine.

Everybody is now watching for fair weather. Some of the farmers who planted their corn before the rain are anticipating a second planting.

Many attended Memorial services at Fryeburg, Sunday the 30. Dr. Lyman Abbott spoke in the afternoon. He gave an address at the Chapel, North Fryeburg Tuesday evening, June 1.

Stephen Charles is at work tearing down his old stable preparatory to building a larger barn 42x60 in its place.

Loring Brown and Anson Bennett are at work for him. D. H. Charles and Geo. Shaw have been hauling stone for the foundation.

## EAST SWEDEN.

The 31st day of May and no corn planted in the neighborhood yet.

H. H. Bisbee and O. H. Haskell made a trip to Portland, May 20th.

Sawing shingles has been in order at the mill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Brown has made a week's visit at her son's, C. O. Brown's, at South Waterville.

D. T. Adams has bought two litters of pigs of F. G. Durgin and is selling them out to different parties at \$3.00 each.

J. W. Nevers' family has moved into the log cabin on the ledge while repairs are going on in the house.

E. W. Bennett's health is so poor that he is only able to do his chores. Daniel Wood is doing his spring work for him.

Mr. B. has had his horse, Jumbo, killed.

## WEST PARIS.

Ellen Estes has bought her a bicycle.

Will Shedd was at home from Gorham, N. H. over Sunday.

Emma Swan was at home from Auburn, over Sunday.

Ollie Gerry of Norway visited at A. R. Buckman's, Sunday.

Lillian Young came home, last week from Boston on a vacation.

Ethel Young and her brother Robbie have gone to Massachusetts.

Mrs. I. A. Curtis is visiting relations and friends at Gorham, N. H., this week.

Mrs. Austin Hayes has gone to Poland on a visit to her parents, Rev. J. W. Smith and wife.

H. P. Dennison has bought a residence here and will soon move his family here from South Paris.

Quite a number from here attended the school exercises at Bryants Pond, last Friday evening.

Clarence Curtis arrived home from Boston on the Sunday morning train to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Buckman.

J. F. Emmons has recently purchased the Locke field of Levi Shedd and has set out a nice lot of strawberry plants and has otherwise improved it.

## EAST BETHEL.

Percie Bartlett who is clerking for E. C. Rowe is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin N. H. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Sean.

D. Bean of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting his father, E. C. Bean, at his old home in this place.

Mrs. A. W. Bean has returned home from Washington and will spend the summer with her parents, M. H. Bean.

Wm. F. Brown has rented his house at Bryant's Pond and moved to Berlin N. H. Mr. Brown is in this place for a few weeks working for C. C. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell, son and daughter and Mrs. W. C. Holt have gone on a carriage drive to Moosehead Lake, they will spend a week or more at Greenville, Mrs. Holt's childhood home, which she has not visited for over twenty years.

Mrs. Sarah Farwell and Ella Abbott will care for their home while they are away.

## SOUTH HARRISON.

Minnie Leighton of Cumberland Mills is visiting relatives here.

Simcoe Harmon is on the sick list, also Daniel Wentworth is on the sick list.

Joseph Strout, wife and daughter Minna visited relatives in Gray, last Sunday.

George Carsley, son of Albion Carsley of Somerville, Mass., has come to live with his father.

Jim Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Wyland Johnson, visited at George Adams' at Norway Lake.

The Scribner Bros. are doing quite a rushing business at their mill. They will, this week, run a night crew. John Hartford will work nights.

Joe Strout has a good herd of cows. From six cows he gets an average of 42 spaces of cream a day or 1-16 pounds of butter a day from each.

Mrs. Ellen J. wife of Alf Seavey, who died, May 13, was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She belonged to the Free Will Baptist church. Besides her husband she has two daughters, Mrs. Will Edson of this town and Mrs. Frank Leighton of Portland, to mention the loss. Her age was 59 years and 13 days.

There is to be a Fourth of July celebration at Crooked River Driving Park on Saturday, July 3, commencing at 9 a. m. There will be antiquies and horribles. Trials of strength of draft horses, oxen vs. horses, base ball game, horse races, 2.50 class, 2.33 class, slow race and running race; wheelbarrow race, sack race, potato race, and other suitable sports.

Last week as the head works were anchored on the east side of Long Pond, engaged in booming Jo Pitt's logs, they saw a deer swimming across the pond. Ed Jordan waded out as far as he could and caught the deer as he came ashore. They looked him over a while and let him go. They suppose the deer was crossing the pond.

## EAST BROWNFIELD.

Corra Giles has gone to Boston on a visit.

Mrs. Albert Hill is quite sick with slow fever.

Wm. Stickney has gone to Andover, for a few days.

Gatchell & Harmon have sold 500 cords of poplar and are letting it out to be cut and peeled.

E. Pendexter has gone to Portland looking for work. He hopes to get a job on the electric cars.

Rev. S. S. Nickerson of Sugar Hill, N. H. is making his sister, Mrs. S. M. Stickney, a short visit.

Mrs. Sarah Stickney has just returned from Tamworth, where she has been to attend the funeral of her brother's wife.

James Wadsworth, foreman of the section, has bought the house recently occupied by Ed. Pendexter, of L. R. Giles.

The recent rains have made farm work well advanced. We had a heavy hail shower here on Saturday afternoon which did damage to young plants wherever they were found. Hail stones as large as robin's eggs fell in some places.

## SOUTH WATERFORD.

Eugene Nelson has returned from Portland.

Quite a number of cases of mumps in town.

The whist party was postponed for a few weeks.

H. Young has gone to Portland to have his eyes operated on.

A very heavy shower passed over, last Saturday. Hailstones as large as peas.

Planting is very backward, this season. Many of the farmers have not their potatoes in yet.

Wm. Abbott has sold his house to L. York and Frank Howard. Mr. Abbott is going to Bethel.

The Universalist Circle met, last Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served. Music was furnished by C. Brackett and Miss Durgin from Sweden. All report a very nice time.

Geo. Millett, formerly of Waterville, who has of late been driving an express wagon, had a serious accident that proved fatal. His remains were brought here, last Saturday night, for burial in Elm Vale Cemetery. The funeral was held at W. W. Watson's, May 30th, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Markley of Bridgton.

## EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Nancy Butters is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. D. D. Merrill's.

Comrade Littlefield hasn't caught a big salmon yet, "nary a strike" he says, but keeps on fishing just the same.

The brook chasers are making fairly good records, but the late heavy rains have somewhat interfered with their sport.

Ernest Allen caught three good "red spots" in Allen pond on Monday, one weighing 2 lbs., one 1 1/2 lbs. and the other 3/4 lb.

Mell Sampson and his brother are at their camp on Stone pond, putting on the finishing touches and making it very ornate and comfortable. Mell is preparing to wet his lines and the fish are preparing to surrender.

Deer are frequently seen in this town, but rarely so tame as at the present season. A Mrs. Smith saw one in her doorway, the other morning, and on being challenged, it easily walked away to the barn and showed no more fear or fright than would a sheep.

Comrade Flauders was able to be out and attend the memorial service on Sunday, but on Monday had to remain in the house, and receive the visits and sympathy of his associates of the Grand Army. The Comrade has a gut like iron, but a very tender heart. He felt very badly at not being able to take part, as he always has done in the services of Memorial day.

Louie Swett visited his fishing camp, this week, and tried his lines in the pond, for a day or two. Louie was in such a hurry that only one nimble trout succeeded in catching his hook. His friend, Mr. Carter, who came with him, "struck a big one" but failed to make him stay, much to the disappointment, and the probable gratitude of the big one.

The boys had a good time, but like the fisherman in Mother Goose's rhymes, went home wet and hungry.

Memorial Day was observed here with the customary services and ceremonies. Leppin Post of the G. A. R. met at the Past Hall at 1 o'clock p. m. and under escort of the Richardson Camp, Sons of Veterans, and attended by the children of the public schools, marched to the village cemetery and there flaged and decorated with flowers the graves of deceased soldiers of the Republic, in accordance with the requirements and the ritual of the order. The ladies auxiliary to the Post and the children furnished a bountiful supply of flowers.

The procession then marched to the village church where a large audience listened to a very interesting address delivered by Rev. Mr. McDonald of Waterville, his theme being Lessons from the Career of Gen. Grant. Mr. McDonald though a young man has made himself familiar with the general history of the war, and is inspired with a loyal love of country, and a patriotic respect and admiration for the Grand Army of the Republic. The flag over the Post Hall hung at half mast during the day. Richardson Camp, Sons of Veterans, is in a flourishing condition and turned out in goodly numbers.

## UPTON.

Will Sargent is out from the Lakes, for a few days.

Mary Sargent was at Rumford Falls, shopping, recently.

Gerry Brooks is home from Bethel, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Perley Bartlett of Bethel visited relatives and friends in town, last week.

H. T. Chase recently sold a cow to Ed Coburn of Angler's Retreat, Middle Dam.

Mrs. Mary Brooks and Kate Coolidge have sent to Bethel and purchased their room paper.

C. E. Ryerson has turned out one boom of logs, and has the other nearly up across the lake.

Frank Bragg is still hauling stone and grading for the foundation of the building he talks of erecting.

Rilla Morse has gone to Middle Dam, to keep house for Mrs. Allen, while she goes on a visit to her old home.

Cyrus Coolidge is home from the Portland hospital, where he went to have a cancer removed from his nose.

Silas Peaselee has gone to the White Mountains, where he takes charge of the road owned by E. S. Coe of Bangor.

Mrs. Betsey Bartlett has returned from Bethel, where she has been for the past winter. She has gone to live with her son Will.

Upton ladies met and thoroughly cleaned the church, Friday. They are soon to meet and clean the hall, where they have their socials.

Delia Morse has gone back to Mr. Gibbs of Errol, N. H., to finish her school, which she closed on account of the illness of her mother and sister.

All interested in the sociable are requested to meet on Thursday of this week, at 8 p. m. sharp, and elect officers for the ensuing year, also to decide what is to be done about moving and repairing the old schoolhouse.

Rev. Mr. McPherson came, Friday, and held services at the church, Sunday. There will be services, Wednesday evening, at 7 of the church. Next Sunday, the Sunday school will be organized. Mr. McPherson is boarding at H. I. Abbott's, for the present.

Speaking of smart boys working up wood, here are three that we think deserve to be mentioned.—Vernie, Ernest and Dannie Sargent, the oldest not thirteen years old, who have split and corded up in their shed ten solid cords of wood.

## Large Tax Payers.

Tax payers of the town of Upton who pay a tax of \$25—

Abbott, Hollis L. \$3 39

Chase, H. T. 27 89

Chase, Geo. 56 50

Goodwin, A. O. 28 79

West, J. S. 29 46

West & Son. 36 00

## NON RESIDENT.

E. S. Coe. 570 00

Ryerson, Chas. E. 29 75

## A. W. JONES, Collector.

## Fryeburg Center.

Dr. Perry spent several days with Mrs. M. E. Adams, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Quint's infant daughter is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holt of Norway, visited at Moses Chandler's, last week.

Mrs. Nellie Bisbee rode over from Bridgton to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Saturday.

Very few farmers have done much planting yet, the ground on the intervals being too cold and wet.

James Walker of Rumford Falls, is at Eugene Walker's. He reports his father, Hazen W., considerably improved from his recent attack of paralysis.

## LOCKE'S MILLS.

Chas. R. Bartlett has sold one of his horses to a man from Mechanic Falls. Ransom Cole, the road agent, is laying a new plank sidewalk through the village.

Quite a number of our people went to Bryan's Pond, Sunday, to attend the Grand Army meeting. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Barton of Bethel.

On account of so much wet weather most of the farmers in this vicinity have been unable to plant their sweet corn, as yet. Grass and grain are looking nice and prospects are looking well for a good crop of hay.

The citizens of Locke's Mills are contemplating having a celebration on the Fourth of July, next, and all interested are requested to meet at the store of Walter B. Rand & Co, Saturday evening, and make arrangements for the occasion.

Last Wednesday, May 20th, the ladies of Locke's Mills met at Union Church and organized a union circle. Mrs. Ida H. Farnham, vice-president; Mrs. Clara Brown, secretary, and Mrs. J. G. Coffin, treasurer. Voted to use the money collected for religious purposes and repairs on church if needed.

In looking over the items under the head of Norway and vicinity, in last week's paper, I saw that Isaac Cobb had shingled his house, and the thought came to me that if the job was done before the late rains, Mr. Cobb was a wise man, and perhaps by so doing was saved the trouble of taking his house into the barn. A good story is often told of a man who, years ago, lived but a short distance from this place in a small house that needed to be shingled very much, and at a short distance was a large barn. One night as a traveller came along he noticed the condition of the house, and seeing a shower approaching, thought he would call the man up and advise him to take the house into the barn. Another man, equally observing, called at